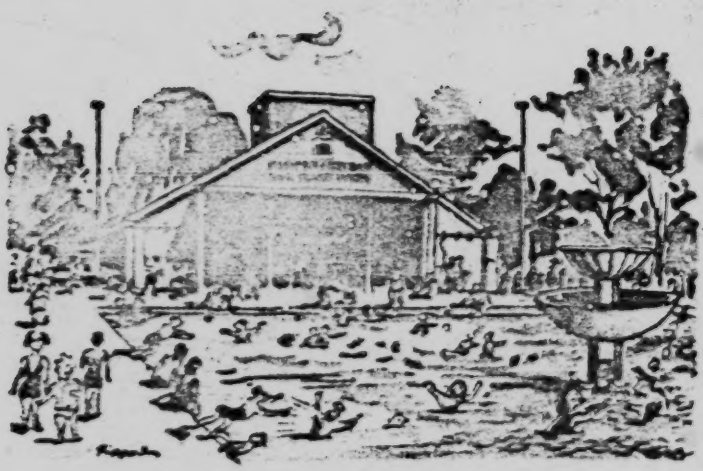

Children's Open Air Bathing Pool of the Vienna Municipality.

744 modernity swept through the established youth welfare centres of the Municipality. The uniformed Mr. Squeers with his rod had to make way for the teacher. The new crèches of the Municipality of Vienna may be regarded as a crowning achievement of youth welfare progress. The Municipality also struck a completely modern note by instituting and fitting out kindergartens based on the principles of the famous child psychologist, Maria Montessori.

744 The measures taken to carry on the war against tuberculosis were equally revolu-
734 tionary. Tuberculosis welfare centres now take over the victims of this disease and either send them off for the necessary curative treatment or at least keep a regular check on their state of health. In the Krankenhaus der Stadt Wien at Lainz, a new pavilion for tubercular patients was constructed and the former sanatorium of the "Steinhof" lunatic asylum became the tuberculosis sanatorium of Baumgartner Höhe. The other municipal hospitals were brought up to date, five grammes of radium were bought, a cancer ward was established in Lainz Hospital, special wards for diet treatment and for the care of rheumatic patients were instituted and the municipal Old Age Homes were modernised and extended.